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SUBJ: CUBANS STILL HAVE NOT YET ANNOUNCED SOMALI CEASEFIRE
REQUEST

1. GRANMA, MARCH 10, ANNOUNCES IN LARGE HEADLINE CAPTURE OF DAGAHABUR "IN HEART OF OGADEN" BY ETHIOPIAN FORCES. NEWSPAPER, QUOTING "ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE" SOURCES, STATES THAT ETHIOPIANS HAVE ADVANCED ALMOST TWO HUNDRED KILOMETERS FROM JIJIGA IN LAST THREE DAYS AND THAT "COMPLETELY DEFEATED" SOMALI FORCES ARE WITHDRAWING "IN DISORDER" ON ALL FRONTS" ALMSOT WITHOUT OFFERING RESISTANCE." ACCORDING TO GRANMA, "A GREAT PART OF TERRITORY OF OGADEN HAS BEEN LIBERATED". NO MENTION IS MADE IN GRANMA OR ON RADIO OF SOMALI WITHDRAWAL ORDER, CEASEFIRE REQUEST, OR CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

2. COMMENT: QUESTION OF WHETHER, AND HOW, TO RESPOND TO SOMALI ANNOUNCEMENT IS PROBABLY STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND CONSULTATION WITH SOVIETS AND ETHIOPIANS. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT GRANMA REPRINTS MENGISTU COMMENTS TO IZVESTIYA IN WHICH HE CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE SOMALI WITHDRAWAL "WITHOUT CONDITIONS."
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